

## In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

### Claims

#### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Presently Amended) A ~~P~~picture frame, comprising several frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and connecting elements ~~(12)~~ for releasably connecting adjacent frame ledges ~~(10)~~, wherein insertion pockets ~~(18)~~ are provided in the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and/or the connecting elements ~~(12)~~ into which the connecting elements ~~(12)~~ and/or frame ledges ~~(10)~~ are insertable.
2. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said connection is effected by friction.
3. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that, further comprising~~ friction elements ~~(44,46)~~ are connected with the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and/or the connecting elements ~~(12)~~.
4. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ said friction elements are lamellae ~~(44,46) are provided as friction elements.~~
5. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—4, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said connecting elements ~~(12)~~ comprise a corner portion ~~(58)~~ that is in substantial alignment with the outer contours of the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ in the mounted state.

6. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—5, characterized in that ~~at~~further comprising at least two ledge rear sides-(22) of the frame ledges-(10), first fastening elements-(34) for a releasable connection with second fastening elements-(34) provided on a picture-(32) adapted to be stretched onto the frame -are provided.
7. (Presently Amended) A ~~P~~picture frame, comprising:  
  
frame ledges-(10) connected to form a frame, and  
  
first fastening elements-(24) provided at at least two ledge rear sides-(22), for being releasably connected with second fastening elements-(34) provided on a picture-(32) adapted to be stretched onto the frame.
8. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—7, characterized in that ~~wherein said~~ first fastening elements (24)-are provided at all ledge rear sides-(22), said first fastening elements cooperating with second fastening elements-(34) arranged at the picture-(32).
9. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—8 7, characterized in that ~~the~~wherein said fastening elements-(24) substantially extend over the entire length of the ledge rear sides-(22).
10. (Presently Amended) ~~The p~~Picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—9 7, characterized in that ~~the~~wherein said frame ledges-(10) have a groove-(26) at the ledge rear side-(22), for receiving the first fastening elements-(24).

11. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—10 7,  
~~characterized in that the~~wherein said fastening elements ~~(24,34)~~ cooperate in  
correspondence with a Velcro fastener.
12. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—11 7,  
~~characterized in that the~~wherein said frame ledges ~~(10)~~ are configured as hollow  
profiles.
13. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—12 7,  
~~characterized in that~~further comprising a protrusion ~~(38)~~ which is provided at  
~~the~~a ledge front sides ~~(36)~~ of the frame ledges ~~(10)~~, for keeping the picture ~~(32)~~,  
in the stretched state, at a distance (a) to ~~the~~said ledge front side ~~(36)~~.
14. (Presently Amended) The pPicture frame according to one of claims 1—13 7,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one frame ledge ~~(10)~~ comprises a  
longitudinally extending groove ~~(40)~~ for receiving wall mountings ~~(14)~~ and/or  
spacers ~~(16)~~.
15. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to claim 14, characterized  
~~in that the~~wherein said groove ~~(40)~~ is provided at the ledge inside ~~(42)~~.
16. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—15 7,  
~~characterized in that all~~wherein said frame ledges ~~(10)~~ each have the same cross-  
sectional profile.

17. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—167,  
characterized in that thewherein said picture (32) is adapted to be stretched  
consists of elastic material,~~particularly cloth.~~
18. (Presently Amended) A Wwall mounting comprising (a) a picture frame  
comprising several frame ledges and connecting elements for releasably  
connecting adjacent frame ledges, wherein insertion pockets are provided in the  
frame ledges and/or the connecting elements into which the connecting elements  
and/or frame ledges are insertable; and (b) , particularly for picture frames  
according to one of claims 1—17, comprising an integrated spirit level (78).
19. (Presently Amended) The Wwall mounting according to claim 18, further  
comprising~~characterized by~~ mounting slots ~~(80,82)~~ extending at right angles  
with respect to each other, for the mounting to a wall.
20. (Presently Amended) The wWall mounting according to claim 18—~~or 19,~~  
characterized byfurther comprising a projection ~~(84)~~ adapted to be inserted into  
a the groove ~~(40)~~ of the frame ledge ~~(10)~~.
21. (Presently Amended) The wWall mounting according to one of claims 198—20,  
characterized byfurther comprising s pacing p rojections ~~(86,88)~~ between which  
the mounting slots ~~(18,22)~~ are arranged.